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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006,
setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely
filed. Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Alexandre Evfimievski (see Exhibit A) and
Johannes Gehrke (see Exhibit B) are attached in support of this amendment. Please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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